

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-08

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 CAB-05 CIAE-00 COME-00  
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R 251112Z MAR 77  
FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3152  
INFO AMCONSUL ALEXANDRIA  
AMEMBASSY ROME

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ROME FOR RCAA

E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: EAIR, EG  
SUBJ: EMERGENCY LANDING AT CAIRO AIRPORT, MARCH 20

REF: (A) ALEXANDRIA 224 (NOTAL), (B) ALEXANDRIA 228 (NOTAL)

1. TWA GENERAL MANAGER CARROLL HAS INFORMED US THAT CAIRO AIRPORT WAS CLOSED FOR SOME TIME AROUND MIDNIGHT MARCH 20/21 DUE TO EMERGENCY LANDING PROCEDURES IN FORCE NECESSITATED BY FAULTY PERFORMANCE OF NOSE WHEEL ON EGYPTIAN BOEING 707 DURING FLIGHT FROM TRIPOLI. AIRCRAFT CIRCLED CAIRO AIRPORT FOR SEVERAL HOURS TO BURN OFF FUEL, THEN MADE EMERGENCY, NOSE UP LANDING AFTER OTHER AIRCRAFT HAD BEEN CLEARED FROM RUNWAY. ACCORDING TO TWA THERE WAS LITTLE DAMAGE TO AIRCRAFT AND NO INJURIES TO PASSENGERS OR CREW. DURING EMERGENCY PERIOD, SEVERAL AIRCRAFT WERE APPARENTLY TURNED AWAY FROM CAIRO AIRPORT FOR ERRONEOUS REASON THAT CRASH HAD TAKEN PLACE.

2. BOEING REP IN CAIRO HAS, ACCORDING TO TWA, INSPECTED DAMAGED AIRCRAFT AND IS PREPARING STANDARD REPORT. REQUEST DEPARTMENT ADVISE IF ANY FURTHER INFORMATION OR  
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## Message Attributes

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